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In re Application of John A. Macoviak

Application No. 09/666,617

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 31, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 11, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 12, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3738 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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